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25 Good all wool Jackets, reduced from \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 each Some are last year's styles, and older, but also warm garments, for

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WASHBURN NOTES.

friends in Ottuwa

Miss Emma Pixley of Wamego is attending the teachers' meetings Strong, Axtell and W. S. Belden are busy about the teachers' meeting.

series of meetings in Strong City. Lawrence before returning to Ottawa.

ers' meetings.

at the state house.

Washburn defeated Midland, 42-0. Now Molland beats Frankfort, 54-0, & Nelson's Where is Frankfort:

At Washburn headquarters in representative had, each visitor is presented | Ex-Bunk Commissioner Charles F. with a souvenir '91 Miu-Continent Gould & Adams have received a copy north side yesterday. of every college daily paper published Boys and girls, if you want a wagon, in America. There are ton in all. Har- sled or skates, go to Brill & Nelson's. vard heads the list with two dailies.

EXCURSION TO TEXAS.

ROCK DEAND BOUTE. On January 15 we, will sell round-trip ret first-class fare plus two dollars. Chase, of Lausing. Ticket will be good for return within 20 J. B. Betts has hi

days-with stop-over privileges. For further information, tickets, etc., call on or address H. O. GARVEY. City Ticket Agent, 601 Kansas ave.

Wasses & Chenwrit, P. O. North Topelta,

Or depot, corner First street and Kan-HAW BYEDDE:

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Too Late!

About two thoisand sample Hamikerchiefs-all kinds-sont us for Christmas, arrived too fate. You was find \$ thom on sale now at our counters at less than whole other is less. About about fifteen dozen sample Kid Gloves, worth from S one dollar to dollar and quarter pair, for sixty-nios cents. Every pair warranted. Come quick if you want Gloves or Handkerchiefs now or any time soon. If's a rare snap.



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NORTH TOPEKA.

Miss Elna Foster of Burlington visited Items of Interest from the North Side of him.

the River. Ed Arnold returned last night from a few days' shooting near Meriden.

city a few days on route for Chicago. Messra Axtell Strong and Polk held a Because you freeze to death in the cottages at the Soldiers' Orphans' home electric cars, that is no reason why you The Misses Steinfort visited friends in should not buy an Oak Stove of Brill & Neison and be comfortable at home.

Miss Ella Scatt of Burlington had a Mrs. W. W. Wiley has gone to Indianawery pleasant visic with friends in Paula.

Miss Mand Fulkerson, instructor of modern language is attending the teach-

F. H. Sandmeyer and family, of Cov-Prof. Frank, principal of the academy, ington, Kentucky, are the guests of his is in charge of Washburn headquarters sister, Mrs. J. R. Betts. He expects to locate here permanently. Lamps and Queensware cheap at Brill

> Dennis Page and Mrs. Laura E. Offield were married last Monday.

Johnson was calling on friends on the dangerous condition.

Mrs. Sam Fulton, who has been spendturned to her home in Kausas Cary.

Something new. The smokeless Griddle, for sale by Brill & Nelson. Miss May Wiley is entertaining Miss tickets to all points in Texas at one low- Nellie Chase, daughter of Warden Dick club,

> J. B. Betts has blanew home on Quincy it next week. It is an ornament to the night adopted plans for a new hall, which

There will be a social dance at Lukens' opera house New Year's eve. All invited. Tickets 50c.

1895 Duaries at P. O. Book Store. Stoves of all kinds cheaper than ever

at Brill & Nelson's Many farms have been sold in the territory north of the river and utilistary to this city within the past six months and the demand does not abute. A number of men with cash are said to be ready to buy farms in northern Shawnee at any

certain to return a profit. Members of the Superba club will from Topeka. please notice that the subscription party will be given in Wethereli's hall New Year's eve, instead of Now Year's night, as heretofore announced.

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UNION PACIFIC ROUTE.

HOLIDAY EXCUSIONS. The Union Pacine will sell tickets account holidays to points within 200 miles at open rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Date of sales Dec. 22, 23, 24 25, 31 and Jan. 1, limited for return passage Jan. 2, 1895.

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Directors of K. O. C. & S. W. Meet at Arkansas City.

All the Preliminaries for Commencing Work Arranged.

A Boy Desperado's Bold Exploits at Atchison Stopped.

ARKANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.-The following directors and officers of the Kansus, Oklahoma Central & Southwestern rail-

road are in the city. President, Robert Martin, Guthrie: dence; attorney, S. M. Porter, Caney; and directors, J. R. Clark, Stillwater; James P. Scales, El Reno; B. W. Logan, Vernon, Texas; J. W. Bartles, Bartles-

One object of the meeting of the company was to hear the report of President Martin and Attorney Porter on their visit | Work. to London and Amsterdam, where they recently went to secure the money for the building of the road. President Martin's report was vary favorable, and he induced moneyed men in London to take a hold. They sent an engineer here who has gone over the proposed line, returned to England, made his report, and the syndicate there sent the company here the roport of its investi-

President Martin says that the K. O. C. & S. W. is now in good shape to be con-structed at an early date. The road is to be built from Cherryvale to Caney, then to Bartlesville, I. T., Pawhuska, Pawnee City, Stillwater, Guthrie, El Reno and then to Vernon, Texas, covering a distance of 450 miles. The surveying is completed; also a profile of the road; the grade established; right of way secured; arrangements almost completed for the money for the construction and in a very short time everything will be in readiness for the letting of contracts for the building of the road. It is thought now that work will be commenced by early

A 12-YEAR-OLD DESPERADO. An Atchison Boy Who Held People Up

With a Musket. Archison, Dec. 28.—Charley Frazier, a 12-year-old boy, who is better known as "Missouri Charley," is in jail, and will cided to try holding people up. He secured an old musket and a revolver, and a week ago stopped Noah Johnson, a colored bootblack, in the dark, and actually secured a small sum of money. The police tried to capture Frazier, but he evaded them. Christmaseve Frazier atempted to hold up a man named J. R. to the police station, but he resisted, say-

To Improve the Orphans' Home. gate the advisability of erecting three and making other improvements, which will involve an expenditure of \$100,000 It is understood that Superintendent Faulkner is to prepare a bill asking the legislature for an appropriation to cover the cost of the contemplated buildings. The board will recommend the appropri-

The patrol wagon was sent for.

Son Dead, Father Radly Burned. EMPORIA, Dec. 28 .- Hugh, the II-yearold son of Howell Williams, living nine miles south of here, was burned to death yesterday morning. It is supposed that he had been playing with the lire in the stove. In attempting to put out the flames Mr. Williams was himself terrible

Knocked Down by a Burglar. FORT SCOTT, Dec. 28.—Tuesday afternoon William Peyton, the 18-year-old Sec? It's the greates' graft in the biz, ing thristmas with relatives here, has re-turned to her home in Kansas City. son of George Peyton, a farmer living on'y they ain't many as can stan it. assaulted in his father's home by a burhe was struck over the eye with a heavy he's just finishin off the job."

> Turners to Build in Atchison. ATCHISON, Dec. 28 - The Turner sociewill cost \$40,000. Work will be begun as soon as possible.

ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

Excursion Announcements.

For particulars inquire at the office. Holiday excursion rates, one and onethird fare for the round trip, distance 200 coaving was not apparently well known. a round lasts three minutes." 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good to return including January 2. We sell tickets to any place on earth

and check baggage to destination. City time that they think they see a bargain office, 601 Kansas avenue; postoffice, They are not paying fancy prices but are North Topeka: passenger station, Kanbuying to keep and at a figure that is sas avenue and First street.

that compare favorably with any run H. O. GARVEY, City Ticket and Pass. Agent.

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ARTISTS IN CHAPPED HANDS.

One of the Devices Fred by Beggars to Get Money From the Charitable

A very pitiable object he looked as he stood in the entrance to the elevated railroad stairs at Twenty-eighth street. His form was bent, his face pale, his eyes closed, as if in blindness, and he cowered close to the wall to excape the cold rain that was driving in before the flerce wind. A box hung about his neck containing his wares-pencils-and he held a bunch of these in hands that OTHER STATE NEWS. shook as if with palsy and showed seams and cracks apparently bleeding from being chapped by the cold and wet.

> poor old man with a few pennies." A lady and a gentleman entered the Says the Santa Fe Will Soon be Out Furnished by the Associated Press to the station, and as the plea of the wretch reached her ears the lady stopped and

took out her pocketbook. "Here, my man," she said, dropping a dime into his outstretched hand.

"Never mind the pencil. I don't want it. Just see how his hands are chapped treasurer, P. S. Hollingsworth, Indepen- from the cold, poor fellow," she added, turning to her companion.
"Yes, I see," replied the gentleman,

bearing forward and looking closely at spread attention in this country. the hand in question, which, having transferred the dime to the poucil vender's pocket, was again outstretched. "Yes, that is what I call very good

"Good work!" repeated the lady in surprise, "What do you mean?" Without replying in words her companion proceeded to give an illustration.

Stripping off his glove, he held his right hand supped under a rivulet streaming ers, he replied that the question was a BABLEY—from the roof and got a little mol of comundrum which he would not under-common 50. from the roof and got a little pool of water in it. Then he said to the man: 'I'll buy one of your pencils if you have good ones. Let me see one.'

Selecting a pencil, the vender handed it out, still keeping his eyes closed. black marks vigorously while his companion gazed in amazement. Before the man could wrench himself away every mark was gone. Not a scratch or a

forcing the pencil man, who had now opened his eyes and was struggling to get away, back against the wall. "Now give back that dime and get out unless you want to he arrested as an impostor. No words row," as the fellow started

recognized. be sent to the reform school because of his desperado proclivities. Money did not come in fast enough and Frazier deoff his palsy and put for the corner at a speed that would have done credit to an athlete.

"What on earth does it all mean?" the lady asked her companion.

ing he would never let a negro arrest I recognized a case of it.

where the artist was more realistic than place near Chatham square, I saw an at whatever expense or inconvenience. apparent cripple sitting in a corner the cripple and discovered that he was making long scratches on the back of his hands with the nail. In great surprise I asked another lodger for an explanation.

" 'Oh, that's Tenpenny Jack,' said the spike. He does that every night." " Does he do it for fun?' I inquired.

" 'Fun me eye,' replied my informburned and at last accounts was in a ant. 'He does it fer the dough. Them's ton and will return to Fort Worth or chappin marks he's makin. He takes them han's out an shakes 'em, an all the loidies gives up their good coin. CAN'T USE KINETOSCOPE. But Tenpenny Jack's han's is so tough you can't hurt 'em, an he has tough glar. He was entering the house when work gittin any blood to come. Now

'As the man said, Tenpenny Jack was nearly through 'workin the spike.' He examined his hands critically, gave street about completed and will occupy by of Atchison at a meeting Wednesday a pick here and a jab there, lengthened the nail into his pocket went out whistling. I thought as I followed him that if any beggar ever carned his money he did. "-New York Sun.

> Man Always Was a Carver. History does not treat of a time when

miles. Tickets on sale December 22, 23, Tradition does not appear to approach were well executed during the period of man's early occupation of the caves of Europe, and most persons who have farailiarized themselves with archaeological research know the figures of tish or We run fully equipped vestibuled trains | seal engraved on the canine teeth of large carnivora, and the bear, reindeer, musk ox, horse, mammoth and other animals carved on reindeer horn implaments or on plates of ivory, the figures. of the animals being at times cut fully Equal to any other on the market. Ask in the round and found in the lowest your grocer for it and try it. in the round and found in the lowest strata of the caves under many feet of cave earth and stalagma and associated bigh (Fa) anthracite coal, the very best of the Eskimo production of the present in the market. A trial order will satisfy you as to the superior quality of this ories concerning a common origin for both people. - American Anthropologist.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

of Beceiver's Hands. FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 28.—Judge H. C. Caldwell, of the United States Court of Civil Appeals, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Martin. His celebrated decision in the Union Pacitic sold off to 5718. strike cases, which was published extensively all over the country in the newspapers, will be remembered as one of the

The judge was asked if he had changed at 31 % and declined to 31 4 660 % anything to say upon the labor question.

and in relation to strikes. He replied that it was a question that he did not \$11.57 \(\), and advanced to \$11.62 \(\). result in creating more harmonious rela-tions between labor and capital.

When asked about the financial con- 15,000 head. dition and future outlook for the Santa Fe road, for which he appointed receiv- bid. take to unravel, but that the proper committee was at work in Boston and New July, 581 ac. that a report would be made. Judge 4814(6)4c; July 48. that financially the affairs of the Santa 20 ac; May, 31 60 ac. Fe railroad system would be arranged Ponk - Dec. \$11.50; Jan. \$11.40 c; May With his left hand the gentleman seized for railroad system would be arranged the man's wrist, and quickly applying satisfactorily with a view to the pre-the water held in his palm rubbed the black marks vigorously while his com-that the road would be taken out of the bid; May, \$7.00 bd. the company. Just when this could be \$600. done, he would not undertake to eay; mark was gone. Not a scratch or a it would not be done immediately, as crack of the skin was apparent. The the measure would involve matters 1431. skin was wrinkled a little, but coarse of vast magnitude. There were some Hour-Receipts today, 19,000; efficial and sound as leather. \$200,000,000 of debts to be dis-yesterday 17,800; shipments 7,800; left "I thought so," said the gentleman, posed of. In speaking of receiverships over, about 4,000. Quality fair, recing the pencil man, who had now in general Judge Caldwell remarked market slow; prices steady. Sales that it was not now as formerly so much ranged at \$3.8324.89 for lights. a matter to be desired by a railroad to go \$4.00g4.20 for rough packing; \$4.95 into the hands of a receiver. There was \$4.00 for mixed; \$4.25 railro not so much profit in it to the stockhold- heavy packing and shipping lots. ers as in the past.

to remonstrate. "You can't afford to would frequently be desirous for receiv- steady. be seen in a police court. You might be ers to be appointed and for this there | Summer-Receipts, 11,000; receipts yearwere several reasons. One of these was terday 15,08); simpments 300 head. Marthat when a railroad was formerly operact unchanged. ated and became burdened with debts when the load became too oppressive, all the operators of the railroad had to do

"It means that that man is a fakir, gard to the payment of taxes. It was stockers and feeders \$2.0003.05; only and that he has usurped one of the privilen customary for the railroad to use its \$1.25 &3.75. does it to disfigure instead of to beautify. I have heard of beggars who paintpolice station. A colored policeman caught him and attempted to take him to the police station, but he resisted, saythis chap's hands and his hands' chaps was that in those days when a railroad 40 t Market steady. went into the hands of a receiver no sur-"Just before election," he contin- could be brought against it except ued, "some political work took me through the court in which the receive C. Balliet of Abalence is atopping in the of public works is in Atchison to investigate and I saw there an instance was 300 miles long and a citizen was in jured by it in person or property, he must go to the court in which the receiv this one. Going into a 10 cent lodging er had been appointed to obtain redres-

But it was different now, a citizen can working at his hands with a nail. As bring a suit against a rallroad in an clanning of finger mails is not a favorite county through which the tallroad passes occupation in that locality, I watched A point upon which Judge Caldwei. spoke was with reference to the rights of people who supplied material and labor for the construction of a railroad. It has I dairy, 130,15c. been his ruling that equity demands that [the laborers, contractors for materials etc. have a prior right to the mortgage holders and that their right to be the man I appealed to. 'He's workin for their material and labor must be respected.

Judge Caldwell will leave Eriday in a special car over the Santa Fe for Galves-Sunday. His next court will be held in

St. Louis.

Corbett's Manager Says It Would Be Unavallable for a Finish Fight, NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Corbett's mana-

ger, Wm. A. Brady, said lust night:
"If the Florida Athletic club is unable to pull off the fight, we are will ing to accept any reasonable offer the kinetoscope people may make for a fight in America, but I understand Mr Edison says he does not want the fight. out a scratch a little, and then shoving. Therefore, I can't see why Fitzsimmons keeps harping about it. Fitzsimmons has never had any experience with kinet scopes, while Corbett and I have.

"Furthermore, in its present condition the kinetoscope would be absolutely useless for a finish tight. A kinetoscope round is limited to a minute and a half. Under the Marquis of Queensberry rules

Mr. Elison hopes to perfect the kinemuch nearer to its genesis. Carvings tescope so that it can be regulated to suit any time, but it may take him a long time to do so, and Fitz and Corbett might be grayheaded before he succeeded.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED-Good girl for general housework at 131 Greenwood ave., Putwis. FOR SALE—Cotton seed oil meal, cheapest ca-tile feed in market. F. M. Neal, 8th and Kansas are.

"Buy a pencil," he whined. "Helpa JUDGE CALDWELL TALKS. TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

most important features of a question opened unchanged at 48%, advanced to that at the time attracted such wide. 48% and receded to 48.

care to discuss, but he hoped congress May jard opened unchanged at \$6.90 would soon take some action that would and advanced to \$6.9214. Estimates for Saturday-Wheat 105

cars; corn 21 cars; outs 210 cars; hogs Ryk-Cash 48e: Dec. 48e; May 5144e Babler-Choice 55; medium 53;

WHEAT - Dec. 535ge; May, 575gc; York upon the affairs of the road, and CORN-Dec. 451/c; Jan. 451/c; May, Caldwell said that he was of the opinion Oars Dec. 283 c; Jan. 281 c; Fob.

Land - Dec. \$6.7212; Jan. \$6.75c; hands of the receivers and restored to Riss-Dec. \$5.70; Jan. \$5.70; May

TATOTHY-Cash, \$5.555. FLX - Cash \$1.40; Doc. \$1.41; May

rs as in the past.

Carrie—Receipts, 7,000; shipments It used to be the case that a railroad 6,821; shipments yesterday 2,000. Market

REMINANCELY TEARLEST.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28 - CATTLE-Rowas to skin out of these debts by rushing coipts, 4,100; shipments, 200. Margiet slow but stendy. Texas steers \$2,35 th Another snap which a railroad in restant flow but steady. Texas stores \$2.55 to cover's hands formerly had was with respectively. Batter cover, \$1.50 and to cover. \$1.50 and to

ileges of your sex in bringing art to the own pleasure as to the time taxes should | Hous-Receipts, 5,200; shipments,

WHEAT-Stendy; No. 2 hard 52c; No. 2 red, 5119c; rejected, 400/17. Sales by sample f. o. b., Mississippi iver: No. 2 nard 581 je; No. 2 rest,

771 8458c CORN-Market 1c higher; No. 2 OATS-Steady; No. 2 mixed, 316231 Qc; No. 2 white, 33c. Rrs.—Firm. No. 2, 49c.

FLAX SKED-Dull at \$1,3000 1.30 BRAN - Firm at 68ag69c. Hay-Steady, Timothy, \$8,000/0.50; rairie, \$7,000/8 50. BUTTER-Steady, Creamery, 10%21c;

Eous - Firmer, strictly fresh, 151666160 For the best of Osage City shaft coul THE SOUTHWESTERN FUEL COMPANY,

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A STRANGE CASE.

How an Enemy was Foiled. The following graphic statement will be ead with intense interest: "I cannot describe the with internal and the control of the man and the control of th ruggists on a positive nervine is said by attarget by the Dr. Miles Medical Co. Elikhart, and. on receipt of price, St per bottle, six outles for St, express prepaid. It is free from the price of dancerous drugs.

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